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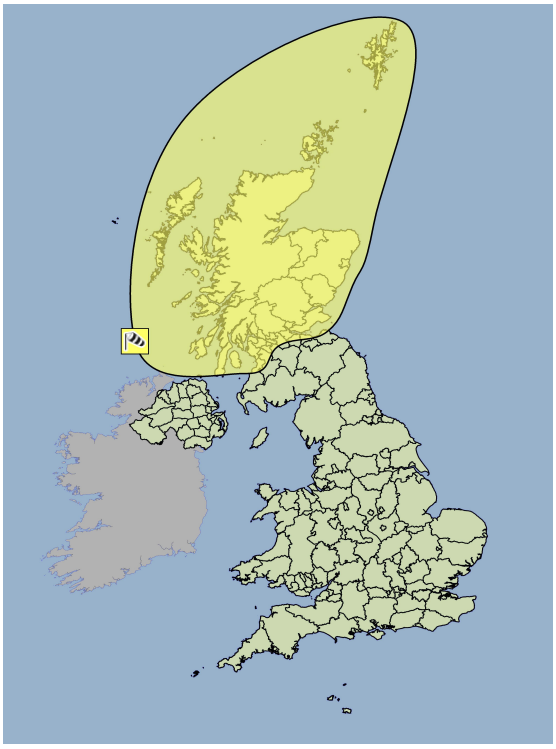

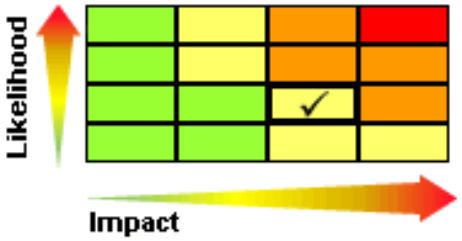

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression is expected to pass just to the northwest of Scotland on Thursday night bringing a swathe of very strong winds on its eastern and southern flanks. There remains some uncertainty regarding the exact extent and timing of strongest winds and the extent of impacts and this warning will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Thu, 12th Nov 2015** until **14:00 on Fri, 13th Nov 2015**

Southwesterly severe gales are likely to develop across the north and west of Scotland later on Thursday and then extend across eastern areas and the Northern Isles into Friday morning. Gusts of 60-70 mph are likely with the possibility of gusts to 80-90 mph in exposed locations across the north and west of the area. Winds will begin to ease and veer more westerly across the Western Isles and the mainland on Friday morning and across the Northern Isles on Friday afternoon.

Lightning associated with frequent showers will be an additional hazard over northern and western areas

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport. In addition, large waves may give rise to local over-topping along some coasts.

This is an update to the alert originally issued on Tuesday to extend the yellow area further south and east, and also to escalate the likelihood of impacts in the risk matrix.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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